

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/772,257

Applicant(s)

KRAFCZYK ET AL.

Examiner

Kuo-Liang Peng

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/1/05 Amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-12 and 21.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/188,031.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 052805.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicants' amendment filed on February 1, 2005 was received. Claims 1-5 are deleted. Claim 6 is amended. Claims 13-20 are withdrawn. Claim 21 is added. Now, Claims 6-12 and 21 are pending.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Brett Nelson on May 20, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification (page 1), under the Title, insert a paragraph of --

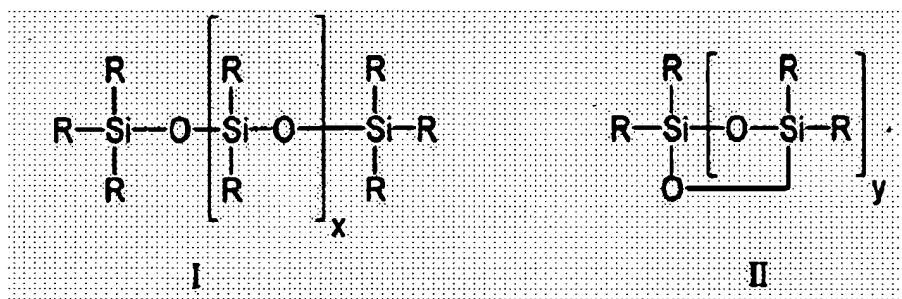
This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application serial number 10/188,031, now abandoned.

Delete Claims 6 and 13-20.

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In Claim 7 (lines 1-2), replace "The process for the production of the siloxane oligomer according to claim 6, further comprising" with --

A process for the production of siloxane oligomers of the general formulae I or II



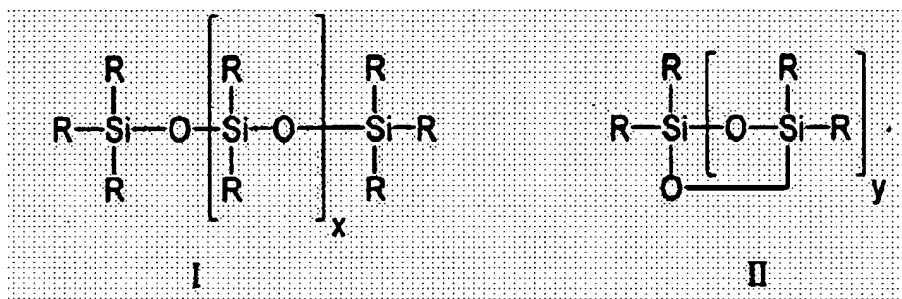
in which x is an integer from 0 to 1000, y is a number from 1 to 1000, and the substituents R are identical or different and consist of functionalized alkyl groups, $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy, phenyl, aryl, aralkyl or hydroxy groups, wherein at least one functionalized alkyl group is present per oligomer molecule, the method comprising:

treating a halogenalkyltrihalogensilane to oligomerization in the presence of alcohol and water and co-oligomerized with at least one of a $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ -alkyl-, phenyl, aryl- or aralkyl-trihalogensilane and silicon tetrachloride, and --

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In Claim 8 (lines 1-2), replace "The process for the production of the siloxane oligomer according to claim 6, further comprising" with --

A process for the production of siloxane oligomers of the general formulae I or II



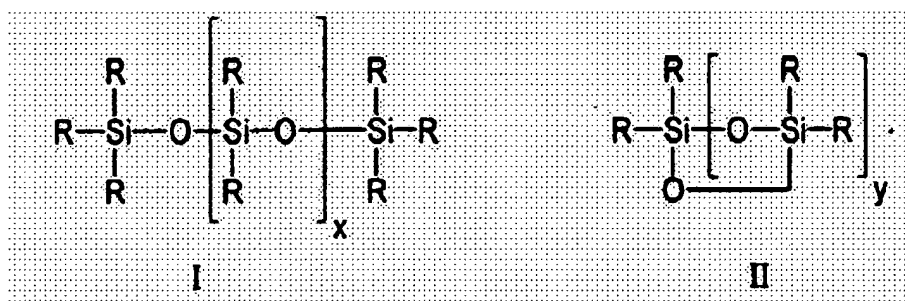
in which x is an integer from 0 to 1000, y is a number from 1 to 1000, and the substituents R are identical or different and consist of functionalized alkyl groups, $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy, phenyl, aryl, aralkyl or hydroxy groups, wherein at least one functionalized alkyl group is present per oligomer molecule, the method comprising:

treating a halogenalkyltrihalogensilane to oligomerization in the presence of alcohol and water and co-oligomerized with at least one of a $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ -alkyl-, phenyl, aryl- or aralkyl-trihalogensilane and silicon tetrachloride, and --

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In Claim 9 (lines 1-2), replace "The process for the production of the siloxane oligomer according to claim 6, further comprising" with --

A process for the production of siloxane oligomers of the general formulae I or II



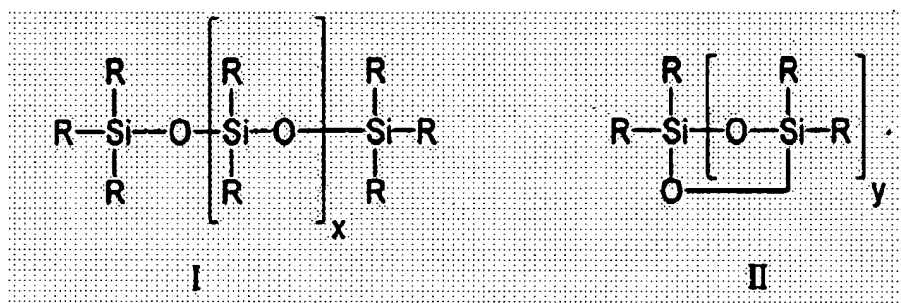
in which x is an integer from 0 to 1000, y is a number from 1 to 1000, and the substituents R are identical or different and consist of functionalized alkyl groups, $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy, phenyl, aryl, aralkyl or hydroxy groups, wherein at least one functionalized alkyl group is present per oligomer molecule, the method comprising:

treating a halogenalkyltrihalogensilane to oligomerization in the presence of alcohol and water and co-oligomerized with at least one of a $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ -alkyl-, phenyl, aryl- or aralkyl-trihalogensilane and silicon tetrachloride, and --

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In Claim 10 (lines 1-2), replace “The process for the production of the siloxane oligomer according to claim 6, further comprising” with --

A process for the production of siloxane oligomers of the general formulae I or II



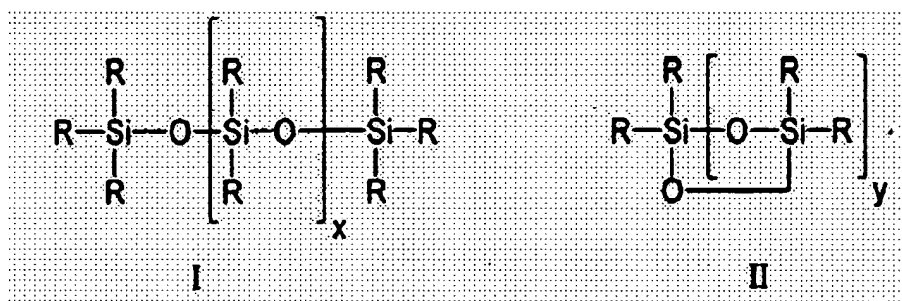
in which x is an integer from 0 to 1000, y is a number from 1 to 1000, and the substituents R are identical or different and consist of functionalized alkyl groups, (C₁-C₁₈)alkyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₄)haloalkoxy, phenyl, aryl, aralkyl or hydroxy groups, wherein at least one functionalized alkyl group is present per oligomer molecule, the method comprising:

treating a halogenalkyltrihalogensilane to oligomerization in the presence of alcohol and water and co-oligomerized with at least one of a (C₁-C₁₈)-alkyl-, phenyl, aryl- or aralkyl-trihalogensilane and silicon tetrachloride, and --

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In Claim 11 (lines 1-2), replace “The process for the production of the siloxane oligomer according to claim 6, further comprising” with --

A process for the production of siloxane oligomers of the general formulae I or II



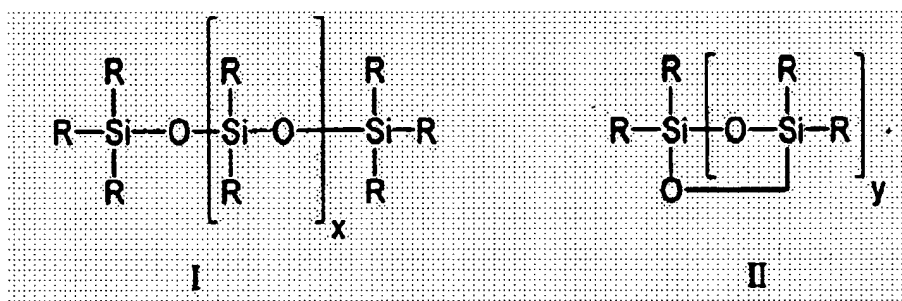
in which x is an integer from 0 to 1000, y is a number from 1 to 1000, and the substituents R are identical or different and consist of functionalized alkyl groups, $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy, phenyl, aryl, aralkyl or hydroxy groups, wherein at least one functionalized alkyl group is present per oligomer molecule, the method comprising:

treating a halogenalkyltrihalogenasilane to oligomerization in the presence of alcohol and water and co-oligomerized with at least one of a $(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_{18})$ -alkyl-, phenyl, aryl- or aralkyl-trihalogenasilane and silicon tetrachloride, and --

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In Claim 12 (lines 1-2), replace “The process for the production of the siloxane oligomer according to claim 6, further comprising” with --

A process for the production of siloxane oligomers of the general formulae I or II



in which x is an integer from 0 to 1000, y is a number from 1 to 1000, and the substituents R are identical or different and consist of functionalized alkyl groups, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18})$ alkyl, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkoxy, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ haloalkoxy, phenyl, aryl, aralkyl or hydroxy groups, wherein at least one functionalized alkyl group is present per oligomer molecule, the method comprising:

treating a halogenalkyltrihalogenasilane to oligomerization in the presence of alcohol and water and co-oligomerized with at least one of a $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18})$ -alkyl-, phenyl, aryl- or aralkyl-trihalogenasilane and silicon tetrachloride, and --

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4. Claim rejection(s) under 35 USC 102 in the previous Office Action (Paper No. 1004) is/are moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 7-12 and 21 are allowed.

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present claims are allowable for at least the following reason(s) over the closest reference: Yashida (US 6 107 505).

Yashida does not teach or fairly suggest the step of chemical modification of the siloxane oligomers set forth in the instant claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kuo-Liang Peng whose telephone number is


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(571) 272-1091. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy Gulakowski, can be reached on (571) 272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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May 26, 2005


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